

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments as detailed above in the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification

The amendments to the specification, as detailed above, merely seek to incorporate priority information and to place the application in a format that conforms with idiomatic English and United States practice. In addition, the substitute specification includes numbered paragraphs. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is presented with these amendments.

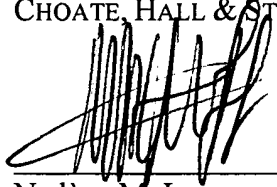
Amendments to the Claims

The amendments to the claims, as detailed above, merely seek to place the application in a format that conforms with idiomatic English and United States practice. Applicant has changed claim dependencies in claims 4, 7, 9, 11, and 12, and has re-incorporated the subject matter removed by virtue of the changes in claim dependencies in new claims 22-33. Specifically, claim 22 finds support inter alia in original claim 4. Claims 23 - 25 find support inter alia in original claims 7-9. Claims 26 and 27 find support inter alia in original claim 11. Claims 28 and 29 find support inter alia in original claim 12. Claims 30 and 31 find support inter alia in original claim 13. Claims 32 and 33 find support inter alia in original claim 14.

These amendments are made without prejudice, without intent to acquiesce in any rejection of record, and without intent to abandon any originally claimed subject matter. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce the original claims in this application and/or pursue them in a continuation.

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the amendments as detailed above in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his/her time and consideration. If a telephone conversation would help clarify any issues, or help expedite prosecution of this case, Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-5150.

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